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**Subject:** Rule 14, September 14th City Council Meeting

I am writing to inform you that out of an abundance of caution, I will be abstaining from item 4, Ordinance O2021-3229, of the Committee on Finance Agenda, as reported to the City Council at our September 14th City Council meeting.

An attorney from the law firm of which I am Of Counsel, is representing a party in this transaction. I have discussed this with the Board of Ethics and know that this is not a conflict under our Ethics Ordinance and a recusal is not necessary. However, out of an abundance of caution, I will recuse myself from this matter per Rule 14.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.